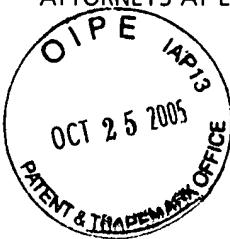




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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Methods, Systems, and Computer Program Products for Parallel  
Correlation and Applications Thereof**  
Inventors: RAWLINS *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1744.1380000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. One (1) sheet of Form PTO-1449 listing ten (10) documents; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 9, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned application.

Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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Applicants provide the following comments regarding the documents:

Documents AD68-AG68 were cited in a Notice of Allowance in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/855,851, filed May 16, 2001, entitled "Apparatus, System, and Method for Down-Converting and Up-Converting Electromagnetic Signals," directed to related subject matter.

Documents AH68, AI68, and AA69 were cited in an Office Action in related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/315,174, filed December 10, 2002, entitled "Reducing DC Offsets Using Spectral Spreading," directed to related subject matter. Also cited in said Office Action were U.S. Patent Nos. 5,999,561 and 6,686,879, which have already been cited in the present application.

Documents AB69-AD69 were cited in a Notice of Allowance in related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/359,636, filed February 7, 2003, entitled "Integrated Frequency Translation and Selectivity," directed to related subject matter. Also cited in said Office Action were U.S. Patent Nos. 5,126,682; 5,926,054; 6,049,706; 6,421,534; and 6,560,301, which have already been cited in the present application.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

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9. It is expected that the examiner will review the prosecution and cited art in the parent application no. 09/987,193, filed November 13, 2001, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06(b), and indicate in the next communication from the office that the art cited in the earlier prosecution history has been reviewed in connection with the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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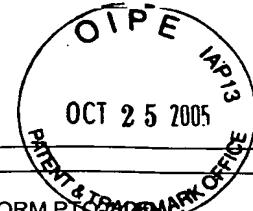


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